

KERENSKY PROCLAIMS RUSSIA A REPUBLIC

Endeavor to Meet Demands For a Stronger Form of Government

CABINET OF FIVE MEMBERS NAMED

All Affairs of State Entrusted to This Cabinet; Confusion in Russia Still Great, Despite Failure of Korniloff's Rebellion; Soldiers and Workmen Demand Radical Socialistic Changes.

Petrograd, Russia, Saturday, Sept. 15.—A Russian republic has been proclaimed. The provisional government under date of September 14 issued a proclamation declaring that to strengthen the organization of the state a form of Republican government is necessary. The republic is necessary, the proclamation said, because of the state of the country, despite the failure of the Korniloff rebellion.

The proclamation, which professes their loyalty to the government, was issued by the executive committee of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's deputies at a joint meeting last night voted approval of Premier Kerensky's latest move. The organizations represent the workmen and soldiers all over the country. They are the nearest thing to a parliament which Russia possesses.

Despite the continuation of the revolt of General Kaledines and the Don Cossacks, the designs of which are still in doubt, the position of the government was improved today. The rank and file of the army is wholly loyal to the provisional government. When the soldiers marched against Petrograd it was announced it had no knowledge of the objective and the conspiracy of General Korniloff.

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The provisional government announced today that all the affairs of the state had been entrusted to five members of the cabinet.

The statement announcing the change reads: "Pending the definite construction of the cabinet in view of the present extraordinary circumstances, all affairs of state have been entrusted to Premier Kerensky, M. Gerstchenko, minister of foreign affairs; General Verkhovskiy, minister of war; Admiral Verederck, minister of marine; and M. Nikitin, minister of posts and telegraphs."

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The conference will be held in Petrograd not later than Sept. 25. Although the position of the Kerensky government appears to be improving, the action of the grand council of Don Cossacks in refusing to surrender General Kaledines, their headman, is ominous. The leader of the Cossacks is accused of complicity in the Korniloff revolt. The Cossacks

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CIRCULATION TODAY
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New York Drafted Men on First Hike



ON A HIKE. This is an interesting picture of the first contingent of drafted men at Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I., out on the first hike of their military careers. The men appear in mufti, their uniforms not being issued at the time.

20,000 Belgians Removed Work on German Defenses

Amsterdam, Holland, Sept. 16.—According to the Handelsblad, the population of the Belgian city of Roulers, behind the German front, has been removed and the transportation of the inhabitants of Ostend has been begun. The newspaper says 20,000 persons have departed from Courtray and that many Belgians have been forced to work on the defenses of Tourcoing.

BATTLES RAGE AT RIGA AND ISONZO

Russians Engage Teutons Thirty Miles From Gulf Port

ITALIANS PUSH DEEPER

Ineffectual Attacks By German Crown Prince Against French; British Made Winning Raids

GERMANY MUST MEET ARGENTINE'S DEMANDS

DISMISSAL OF LUXBURG DOES NOT CLOSE INCIDENT

Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, Sept. 16.—Foreign Minister Pueyrredon informed the Associated Press today that he is satisfied that the expulsion of Count Luxburg, the German minister, has not closed the incident growing out of the telegram the minister sent to Berlin through the Swedish legation here. The minister said that he will not grant the request of the senate to discuss the matter at a secret session tomorrow, as the present is not considered the time to do so by the government.

Minister Pueyrredon declared that the Argentine government intends to act energetically but not precipitately in the present situation. He believes that Germany will make concessions to retain the friendship of Argentina, but explains that the relations between the two governments would end unless the German government meets the demands of Argentina.

The government has withdrawn permission granted to a German wireless company to attempt to receive wireless messages from the German station at Noen.

German wireless service, consisting of messages from the semi-official news agency, which were sent to this country before the entrance of the United States into the war, were contributed from Noen. It had often been reported that information had been sent to Germany by wireless from South America.

London, England, Sept. 16.—The Argentine minister handed a note to the German foreign office yesterday in the name of his government, announcing that Count Luxburg had ceased to be persona non grata as the German minister at Buenos Aires and consequently had been handed his passports.

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Roosevelt Believes Russia Will Succeed

Petrograd, Russia, Sept. 16.—A letter from Theodore Roosevelt to Michael I. Terestchenko, the foreign minister, expressing the highest hopes for the Russian democracy, is published by the Russkaya Volla. The letter declares that America's experience proves that freedom can be maintained only where the nation itself is master of its passions.

LOYALTY WEEK STARTS WITH SPEECHES TODAY

THIRTY-SIX MEN OF PROMINENCE TO TOUR THE STATE

New York, Sept. 16.—Thirty-six speakers of national prominence tomorrow night will enter upon a "loyalty week" tour of New York state in a campaign of patriotism by education. They will organize patriotic rallies in all the important cities and towns of the state. The speakers will include Alton B. Parker, George W. Wickersham, Charles Edward Russell and Job E. Hedges. They have been divided into nine teams of four men each. The teams will travel over separate routes, speaking at different places each night.

At the Dutchess County fair at Poughkeepsie Thursday Governor Whitman will make his only speech of the week.

The places to be visited are as follows:

Team No. 1.—Monday, Dunkirk and Jamestown; Tuesday, Olean; Wednesday, Corning; Thursday, Wellsville; Friday, Watkins; Saturday, Elmira.

Team No. 2.—Monday, Genesee; Tuesday, Warsaw; Wednesday, Batavia and Leroy; Thursday, Medina; Friday Niagara Falls; Saturday, Buffalo.

Team No. 3.—Monday, Ithaca; Tuesday, Seneca Falls; Wednesday, Canandaigua and Geneva; Thursday, Penn Yan; Friday, Lyons; Saturday, Rochester.

Team No. 4.—Monday, Binghamton; Tuesday, Owego; Wednesday, Cortland; Thursday, Auburn; Friday, Oswego; Saturday, Syracuse.

Team No. 5.—Monday, Amsterdam; Wednesday, Oneida; Thursday, Norwich; Friday, Herkimer; Saturday, Rome.

Team No. 6.—Monday, Lowville; Tuesday, Watertown; Thursday, Malone; Friday, Plattsburgh; Saturday, Port Henry and Elizabethtown.

Team No. 7.—Monday, Johnstown and Gloversville; Wednesday, Wells; Thursday, Saratoga Springs; Friday, Hudson Falls; Saturday, Troy.

Team No. 8.—Monday, Kingston; Tuesday, Catskill; Wednesday, Walton; Thursday, Cobleskill; Friday, Schenectady; Saturday, Albany.

Team No. 9.—Monday, Monticello; Tuesday, Goshen; Wednesday, Hudson; Thursday, Poughkeepsie; Friday, Nyack; Saturday, Mount Vernon.

TWO DIE AS RESULT OF FEUD

Fox Hunters Shot at Close Range by Virginia Farmers.

Fairmont, Va., Sept. 16.—As a result of a feud, said to have existed some time between farmers and fox hunters in the vicinity of Leesville and Lowesville near here, Harvey Hayhurst and Albert Horn are dead and Charles Hosgrove and James Hayhurst are suffering from gunshot wounds.

As the four men were seated around a fox hunters' camp here early today they were fired upon at close quarters. Three brothers of the Kaiser family were arrested today and charged with the shooting. It is said that crops on the Kaiser farm were burned recently.

SPAUDING, VIOLINIST, ENLISTS

New York, Sept. 16.—Albert Spaulding, the violinist, has cancelled his tour of the United States and Canada for the coming season and joined the aviation section of the signal corps. It was announced tonight, as an interpreter, Mr. Spaulding speaks five languages.

TREND OF MARKET WAS LOWER

Some Bottom Quotations of Years Reached During Past Week.

New York, Sept. 16.—The trend of the stock market last week was toward a lower level, although there were occasional rallies which in one instance amounted to a vigorous recovery. A notable feature of the trading was the absence of sustained demands on the rise.

Liquidation was carried further, resulting in a falling away of prices to points which in some instances were the lowest in years. Notwithstanding the rapidity of the decline in places, the market was held in hand. The downward movement was furthered by a streak of speculative selling.

The week's irregularity was attributed primarily to the continued obscurity of the outlook. Questions of first importance remained at issue. The international situation in Russia was perhaps the most unsettling of the immediate factors.

GIANTS AND CHICAGO INCREASE MARGINS

LEADERS IN EACH LEAGUE PLAYING BEST BASEBALL

New York, Sept. 16.—The league leaders and probable contenders in the world's series, the New York Nationals and Chicago Americans, increased their respective margins of safety the past week. Neither team, however, has yet succeeded in making absolutely certain the championship in its organization. New York and Chicago both played better baseball than the runners up.

Four double headers in as many days the first part of the week was the lot of the National league leaders and they won five of the eight games. Against Brooklyn, New York won four and lost two. The doubleheader with Boston was divided, but the Giants made up for this by defeating the Braves Friday and Saturday. It was the most successful week New York has had since mid August.

Philadelphia won only four out of seven games. Playing five games with Boston in three days, Philadelphia won three, evening up with the Braves on the season's work. Boston divided with Brooklyn on Thursday, while Philadelphia was idle.

None of the other teams in the National, except Chicago, won a majority of its games the past week. Mitchell's club won four out of five. As a result Chicago went into fourth place. Today Chicago lost to Cincinnati. It was not a busy week for Cincinnati in the American. After the defeat of Cleveland last Sunday, Roland was idle until Friday. Saturday Chicago lost its first game in two weeks to the Tigers.

Boston failed to keep up with Chicago and its chances of keeping pace with the White Sox grew dimmer.

New York's opposition was not so strong and Boston won two out of three. Cleveland increased its lead over Detroit by winning four out of six, two of the victories being over Detroit and two over St. Louis. Against the Tigers today the Indians won.

Although it had the best week since the first of August by winning five out of eight, New York tied with Washington for fifth place. Philadelphia in the 11 games it lost was unable to score more than one run in any contest and three of its defeats were shut outs.

THINKS GERMANS WILL STRIKE BLOW IN WEST

RUSSIAN GENERAL WARNS MEN ENEMY IS EAGER FOR SUCCESS

Petrograd, Russia, Sept. 16.—General Valuyev, commander-in-chief of the western Russian front, in an order of the day says:

"The enemy does not sleep. On the contrary he is intoxicated by his Riga success and is, according to reliable information, preparing to break through the Russian front at Dvinsk and Minsk. Should he succeed the freedom gained by the revolution will be lost."

PRESIDENT BACK AT HIS DESK

Apprehensions of Submarines Useless for He Returns by Train.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16.—President Wilson returned to Washington from New York by train tonight, ending his longest stay away from his desk since last fall.

There had been no announcement concerning the President's movements yesterday and in view of the reports of submarines lurking off the coast, the President's cruise on the Mayflower caused some apprehension here. It was even rumored that a spy had sent a wireless dispatch telling of the President's presence on the Mayflower and informing the submarine to be on the lookout for the yacht.

NEGRO WINS OLD TIMERS' RACE

Newark, N. J., Sept. 16.—Major Taylor, the famous colored bicyclist of Rochester, Mass., won a mile old timers' race here today, competing against riders who were stars of 15 or 20 years ago. Taylor defeated Arthur Ross of Harrison, N. J., and Howard Freeman of Portland, Ore.

TEUTONS FORM A NEW POLAND

Poles Told of Plan of Government Based on Universal Suffrage

LIMITED MONARCHY

Complete Independence Can Come Only By Safe and Steady Progression While War Lasts

Berlin, Germany, Sept. 16.—The imperial government and Austro-Hungarian letters patent, decreeing a new Polish state were communicated to the people of Poland by Governor General von Beseler in an audience at the royal palace at noon yesterday. The form of government contemplated for the new state is a constitutional monarchy, based on universal direct suffrage. While both powers of occupation reiterate a desire to realize the spirit of proclamation of November 15, 1916, the provisions of which are amplified and defined in the present decree, it is at the same time understood that the transition of the present Poland to a state of complete independence and sovereignty can be achieved only by a safe and steady progression while the war is in progress. The central powers announce that they will be obliged to occupy Polish soil during that period for the purpose of defending their eastern front.

War time expedience, is also said, make necessary the control of legislation likely to interfere with military rule and operations. For the present a triumvirate of regions will represent the crown. It will appoint a prime minister who is to summon a cabinet. These agencies will select a temporary state council which will be the forerunner of a parliament to be elected later by a popular vote.

This temporary body will enjoy the full prerogative of a legislative organization.

The date for the first popular election to parliament will be determined by a temporary organization composed of the regents, the prime minister, and the state council. The archbishop of Warsaw, Prince Lubomir, mayor of Warsaw, and Count Ostowski are mentioned as possible regents.

DEFECTIVE TORPEDO SAVED AMERICAN SHIP

ONCOMING MISSILES WERES FROM COURSE, MISSING VESSEL

An Atlantic port, Sept. 16.—The defective mechanism of a German torpedo discharged by an invisible submarine is said to have prevented disaster to a large American steamship which arrived here today from a British port.

According to the passengers on the steamer, the attack was made two days after the departure from the British port. The torpedo, the passengers asserted, when about 100 yards from the steamer, suddenly leaped from the water and in returning to the water, took another direction, passing within 20 feet of the rear of the vessel.

The gunners on the ship immediately fired at an object in the water that appeared to be a periscope. The shot seemed to have effect and the liner speeded on her way.

On board the liner was Captain Charles David and four members of the crew of the American four masted schooner Lora Anderson, which was sunk with bombs by the crew of a German U-boat August 29, 30 miles from Havre.

William Snell, a member of the crew of the steamship Belgian Prince, which was sunk by a submarine July 31, with a loss of 38 of her crew, also arrived. He confirmed cable reports that he and others of the survivors were ordered to the deck, their life boats sunk and their life belts taken from them while the ship was sunk under them. Snell escaped because he had hidden his life belt.

ASKS GERMAN TO REBUKE WILSON

Claimed That He Has No Right to Interfere with Country's Workings.

Berlin, Germany, Sept. 16.—Delegates to the convention of the League of German Municipalities have issued a call to German citizens to rebuke President Wilson for attempted interference in German domestic affairs by participating actively in the forthcoming war loan.

"If money talks," says the manifesto, "the president may learn by October 18, when the subscription lists close, that the echo of the new war fund given by the German people will have drowned out completely the clamor of unending protests to which his reply to the pope have given stimulus."

HAGEN WINS EXHIBITION MATCH

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 16.—William Hagan of the Rochester New York Country club won an exhibition score of 32 holes of the Inverness Golf course here today with a score of 152. Fred McLeod of Washington was second with 156. James M. Barnes of Philadelphia, who won the open championship at Westmore last week, and Harry Inverness, professionals, were tied with 159.

Robert S. Parsons

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He is not controlled by corporations or big financial interests

The Popular Candidate

He will serve the People.

The law and evidence must not be shaded by any consideration of parties or special interests.

Our judiciary cannot be kept out of politics if we allow political managers and manipulators to influence or dictate nominations for judicial office.

Parsons has sought no corporate indorsement or support and can go to the bench of the supreme court free from any obligation to protect or serve the "machine."

His twelve years experience as county judge and surrogate of Broome county, the most populous county in this judicial district, gives him a qualification possessed by no other candidate.

To vote for Judge Parsons make a cross (X) opposite his name as below:

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

X	4 ROBERT S. PARSONS
	5 THEODORE R. TUTHILL
	6 ABRAHAM L. KELLOGG
	7 JAMES P. HILL

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

REDS WIN DOUBLE HEADER.

Timely Hitting Turned the Trick in Cincinnati's Favor over Pirates. Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 16 — Cincinnati won a double header today from Pittsburgh 4 to 2 and 3 to 2. The locals won by opportune hitting. In the second game Carey made a home run with one on base. R H E Pittsburgh . . . 001001000—2 8 1 Cincinnati . . . 210001000—4 6 2 Batteries — Steele and Wagner, Schneider and Smith. Second game— Pittsburgh . . . 000200000—2 3 1 Cincinnati . . . 200010000—3 10 1 Batteries — Carlson and Fisher, Pagan and Wingo.

GOODWIN MYSTIFIES CHICAGO.

Cubs Had Him for Only Three Hits and Therefore Are Shut Out. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16 — Goodwin had Chicago baffled today and St. Louis won the final game of the series 6 to 0. The visitors had little trouble hitting Vaughn. St. Louis . . . 000202011—6 9 0 Chicago . . . 000000000—0 1 4 Batteries — Goodwin and Snyder, Vaughn and Dillhoeffer.

Only two games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIANS GIVE DETROIT A GAME.

Tigers Make Victory on Bunched Hits and Wild Throws, Winning 8 to 4. Detroit, Mich., Sept. 16 — Cleveland donated Detroit an 8 to 4 victory today in a loosely played game—the last contest of the season here. Bunched hits and wild throws gave the visitors their victory. R H E Cleveland . . . 010402010—8 9 2 Detroit . . . 000200002—4 10 2 Batteries — Bagby and O'Neill, Boland, Ehmeke and Stange.

CHICAGO CLOSES WITH VICTORY.

Collins Starts Fun with a Triple in Tenth, Davenport Tiding Run. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16 — The American league season closed in Chicago today with a 4 to 3 victory over St. Louis, after 10 innings. Collins opened the tenth with a triple. Davenport purposely passed Jackson and Felsch filling the bases. Davenport then walked Gandil, forcing the winning run. St. Louis . . . 00003000000—3 8 3 Chicago . . . 02000010007—4 10 2 Batteries — Davenport and Seaver, Williams, Cicotte and Schalk.

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Newark (first game) . . . 1 10 2 Providence . . . 3 1 1 At Newark (second game) . . . 3 7 0 Providence . . . 1 6 1

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Produce. Butter — Easy, receipts, 9,075 creamery, higher than extras, 44½¢; 45¼¢ extras, 52¢ score, 11¢ 11¼¢, first, 41¢ 45¢; seconds, 41¢ 42½¢. Eggs — Irregular, receipts, 13,117 cases; fresh gathered extra, 15¢ 45¢, extra first, 43¢ 14¢, first, 10¢ 42¢, seconds, 48¢ 50¢, state and nearby henney whites, fine to fancy, 55¢ 58¢, brown, 47¢ 50¢. Cheese — Firm, receipts, 3,070 boxes; state fresh specials, 25½¢; do average run, 24½¢ 25¢. Poultry — Live irregular, chickens, 28¢ 27¢, fowls 27¢ 28¢, turkeys, 20¢; dressed regular, chickens, broilers, 24¢ 31¢; fowls 22¢ 23¢, turkeys, 20¢ 42¢.

New York Live Stock. Beef — Receipts 140, no trading. Calves — Receipts 225; steady, veals, \$17.50, culls \$11.00 12. Canada calves \$14.10. Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 1,370, steady, sheep \$8.00 11 state and Pennsylvania lambs \$15.00 18.12, Canada, \$15.10, culls \$11.00 14. Hogs — Receipts 1,600; no trading.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers. Butter, fresh dairy . . . 43 Butter, creamery . . . 45 16 Eggs, fresh laid dozen . . . 48 Cheese, lb . . . 28 Live poultry . . . 18 Spring chickens broilers . . . 18 Dressed pork . . . 20 Dressed beef . . . 12 13 Veal, grain fed . . . 17 11 Veal, sweet milk calves . . . 14 17

Grain and Feeds. (Prices Charged at Retail) Salt, barrel . . . \$2.10 Corn . . . \$2.44 Corn meal, cut . . . \$4.40 Oats . . . \$2.77 Spring wheat middlings . . . \$2.18 Hominy . . . \$1.15 Flour middlings . . . \$2.66

Hides. (Quoted by Miller Hide Co.) Green hides . . . 15 Bull hides over 60 lbs . . . 13 Horse hides . . . \$5.00 Dairy skins . . . \$1.25 14 15 Veal skins . . . \$2.00 14 15 Wool . . . 60

Peach Water Ice. Rub peaches through a sieve until one cupful is obtained. Boil one-half pound of lump sugar with two cupfuls of water and the strained juice of one lemon for ten minutes and add it to the peach puree. Add a few drops of red color and one-half teaspoonful of almond extract. When cold freeze in the usual way.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Toledo, 4, St. Paul, 3. (First game). Toledo, 1, St. Paul, 3. (Second game). Columbus, 6; Minneapolis, 3. (First game). Columbus, 10; Minneapolis, 3. (Second game). Louisville, 4, Milwaukee, 2. (First game). Louisville, 8; Milwaukee, 10. (Second game). Indianapolis, 4, Kansas City, 1. (First game). Indianapolis, 5, Kansas City, 0. (Second game).

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

National League. New York, 5, Boston, 1. Chicago, 4, St. Louis, 1. Cincinnati, 7; Pittsburgh, 6. Philadelphia-Brooklyn, rain.

American League. Boston, 8, New York, 3. Detroit, 4; Chicago, 3. (First game). Chicago, 2, Detroit, 1. (Second game). Washington, 5, Philadelphia, 0. (First game). Washington, 4, Philadelphia, 0. (Second game). Cleveland 5, St. Louis, 4.

International League. Providence, 6, Newark, 2. Toronto, 1, Rochester, 0. (First game). Toronto, 5, Rochester, 1. (Second game). Buffalo, 3, Montreal, 0. (First game). Montreal, 1, Buffalo, 9. (Second game). Baltimore-Richmond, rain.

American Association. Louisville, 8, Milwaukee, 5. St. Paul, 7; Toledo, 1. Minneapolis 12; Columbus, 10. Indianapolis, 2, Kansas City, 1.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

National League. W. L. P. C. New York . . . 39 44 .545 Philadelphia . . . 76 58 .563 St. Louis . . . 76 66 .535 Cincinnati . . . 72 70 .507 Chicago . . . 71 70 .503 Brooklyn . . . 63 71 .470 Boston . . . 69 75 .440 Pittsburgh . . . 46 92 .333

American League. W. L. P. C. Chicago . . . 91 49 .662 Boston . . . 81 51 .610 Cleveland . . . 78 61 .563 Detroit . . . 70 72 .492 New York . . . 66 72 .478 Washington . . . 65 71 .478 St. Louis . . . 52 90 .367 Philadelphia . . . 49 88 .358

Old papers for shelves and floors, 5 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office.

Peanut Cookies. This crumb recipe makes 392 peanut cookies at a cost of 40 cents. A cupful of skimmed milk, half a cupful of butter or oleomargarine, half a cupful of peanut butter, four cupfuls of fine sifted dry crumbs, two eggs, two cupfuls of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, four teaspoonfuls of salt and enough flour to make a stiff dough, which will be about three and a half or four cupfuls of flour. Cream fat and sugar together, add eggs to milk and add flour and milk alternately to creamed fat and sugar, roll thin and use medium size biscuit cutter. Put half of roasted peanut kernel on top of each cookie. Bake on greased pan in medium oven until brown. — Kansas City Star.

Types. The form of type known as Italic is so called because it was first made by an Italian printer, Aldus Manutius, in 1500. Roman type takes its name from its resemblance to the characters used by the Romans.

Special Announcement

"The Strand" To Introduce a New Feature Program Known As the "Goldwyn Pictures." First Showing To Be On Thursday, September 20th.

We take this opportunity of informing the public that we have booked a new and great film service known as the "GOLDWYN PICTURES." These features will be made in from six to eight parts and will show the work of such well known stars as, Mae Marsh, Madge Kennedy, Jane Cowell, Maxine Elliott, Mable Normand, Mary Garden and other stars to be announced at a later date.

Under the supervision of the most able Directors, these Stars will portray characters, "which up to this new plan of Picturizing Modern Fiction and Stage Successes, was limited to the reader's imagination.

These Stars will be seen in such famous works as "Polly of the Circus" and "Baby Mine" by Margaret Mayo, "The Eternal Magdalene," by Robert McLaughlin, "Fighting Odds" by Rio Copper Megue and Irvin S. Cobb "The Spreading Dawn," by Basil King, "Never Married" by Edgar Selwyn, "Sunshine Alley," by Mary Rider, "Joan of Plut Rush" by Porter Emerson Browne, "Thais," by Anatole France and "The Cinderella Man" by Edward Childs Carpenter, and "Fields of Honor," by Irvin S. Cobb. The books and authors are all well known and the arrival of these "GOLDWYN PICTURES" at The Strand will be awaited with great anxiety.

The first showing of "GOLDWYN PICTURES" in this city will take place on next Thursday, September 20, when we will offer Mae Marsh in Margaret Mayo's great book and stage success, Polly of the Circus. This picture was shown at the Strand theatre, New York last week and was pronounced by both Press and Theatrical Critics as an extraordinary attraction.

These productions together with other big features to be announced later will be shown at

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See the great sacrifices some men will make to please a woman.

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Shows one just how far a woman can go when she tries to lead a man.



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A play full of excitement, thrills and mystery.

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Contrasts and the Eye. Lecturing on "The Effect on the Eye of Varying Degrees of Brightness and Contrast" before the Illuminating Engineering Society recently, Dr. James Kerr of the public health department of the London county council referred to some effects which may be surprising. Having to examine long lists of figures in black type, he tried to facilitate his task by drawing vertical and horizontal lines in red ink, but the different focusing of the black and red strained his eye and gave him a headache, which did not trouble him when all the figures and lines were either black or red.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

AUTO RETURNED TO OWNER.

Car Abandoned Near Schenectady Claimed by J. H. Crouch of Rensselaer.

Schenectady, Sept. 16. — An abandoned automobile which stood by the roadside four days near the farm of C. M. Bulson, has been returned to its rightful owner largely through the efforts of Justice of the Peace M. R. Bulson. The car was a large Stoddard-Dayton and when first noticed no one paid much attention to it, thinking something had gone wrong and the owners intended to return for it. Friday Mr. Bulson communicated with the secretary of state's office, giving them the license number, and last night the owner, J. H. Crouch of Rensselaer, came on and took the car. According to Mr. Crouch, who is manager of the Crystal Spring Mineral Water company at Rensselaer, the car was taken by an employee of his some days ago and no word was heard of either until he was notified by the secretary of state's office of his car's whereabouts. The man who took the car was Cleo Wilson and had been in Crouch's employ about one year. Wilson had had two blow outs and evidently being without money to

purchase new tires had to abandon his swag.

Freight Cars Jump Track.

A wreck occurred near the Gifford crossing Saturday morning when several freight cars on a fast southbound left the track at that point and blocked the southbound track for several hours.

To Speak on Prohibition.

The Rev. Max W. Beyer of New York city, a representative of the Anti-Saloon league, will speak at the Methodist church Sunday morning, September 23.

For Interment in Schenectady.

The body of Mrs. Lydia Cleveland, wife of Farren H. Cleveland, was brought here for burial Sunday, Sept. 16. Mrs. Cleveland, who was a former resident of Schenectady, died at Franklin, Pa., Thursday, Sept. 13. The services at the grave were at 1:00 o'clock.

Win Prizes at State Fair.

Claude M. Balson and George Arnold have returned from the State fair at Syracuse, where they exhibited a carload of thoroughbred Holsteins with the prize winning Otsego county exhibit.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

THE NEWS IN HOBART.

Young Ladies' Missionary Society to Hold Silver Tea Monday Afternoon.

Hobart, Sept. 16. — The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold a Silver tea at the church parlors, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Gordon Holcroft will give an informal talk on Korea.

Camp Fire Girls.

The Camp Fire Girls held a corn roast on Mt. Rob Friday evening. After a pleasant evening, refreshments, consisting of corn, frankfurters and marshmallows, were served. Miss Sutton and Miss Helmar were the chaperons.

Leaves for School.

Arthur VanBuren left Sunday for Exeter, New Hampshire, where he will enter Philip Exeter academy.

DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Downsville Band Gives Enjoyable Open Air Concert.

Delhi, Sept. 16. — The Downsville band gave an open air free concert on the public square Friday evening. They were on their annual hike through the Catskills and stopped in town over night. They are a most excellent

band and their playing is pronounced faultless by those competent to judge.

Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

This building was permanently closed Friday and reverts with the furniture to G. H. and W. C. Sheldon of New York and E. B. Sheldon of this place. The library, the use of which has been heretofore given by Mrs. H. W. Cannon, will probably be removed to the new Cannon free library building as soon as the building is completed. The Red Cross has been tendered the use of rooms in the Shaw house owned by the Episcopal society.

The Sheldon Rifles.

Last evening Captain Arthur Connor of Walton administered the oath to the different members of the company as members of the Home and Defense committee. This will enable those members of the company who are able to leave their business, to assist in guard work in behalf of the state when necessary.

The County Hospital.

The location of the county hospital building is undetermined. Some advocate the Meredith heights, others think Federal Hill, near this village, would be an ideal spot.

County Sunday School Convention. The fifty-seventh annual session of

this convention will be held here September 25 and 26. Miss Elizabeth Harris of Albany will present the modern methods of teaching. Reverends Wright of Delhi, Sinclair of Roxbury, Cavert of Stamford and Richie of North Kortright will make addresses. Delhi Locals.

William H. Bramley, who has been spending a month in Alberta, Canada, where he has real estate interests, returned home today. He reports fair crops in Alberta and good prices. Aaron Stern and wife left for a two weeks' absence today. They will buy goods for their store here and enjoy the Jewish holidays. Hon. George A. Fisher with his family will move to Albany next Wednesday for the winter where he is engaged with his duties as deputy attorney general. The suit between Hancock and the county has again been adjourned. The costs will be large for some one to pay but the parties are wealthy. A. C. Wyer is home until after primary day.

NORTH FRANKLIN FACTS.

Food Conservation Meeting Conducted Wednesday in Aldrich Church.

North Franklin, Sept. 16. — Miss Frances Clark of Walton conducted a food conservation meeting Wednesday in the basement of the Aldrich church, which was attended by 25 ladies of the community. The meeting was both pleasant and instructive. Miss Clark is a very efficient teacher. The next meeting will be held November 1.

Grange Social.

At a regular meeting of the Out-out grange, held Thursday evening, it was voted to hold a social for the benefit of the new hall fund Friday evening, September 28.

Late News Notes.

Frank McManis of Schenectady is visiting at the home of George Wasson. — Mrs. Ella Pomroy visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Woodbeck, Oneonta Plains, the first of the week. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brasee, who formerly lived in North Franklin but now of Oberlin, Ohio, are visiting the former's sister Mrs. Victor Epps. — Earl Decker of Treadwell is working in the creamery. — Mrs. L. A. Norton is spending a few days with friends in Oneonta. — Mrs. Fields Hackett of Oneonta is visiting with Louis Munson.

PARTY AT WEST DAVENPORT.

Farewell Reception Given at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lydell. West Davenport, Sept. 16. — A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. Albert Lydell of this place Friday evening. Friends from Oneonta and West Davenport were present. The evening was passed with music and dancing. Refreshments were served. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all present.

What a delicious flavor! is the frequent exclamation in homes where Baker's Extracts have a place in the culinary department. advt 17

MILLER-PHELPS NUPTIALS

William Mills Miller and Miss Helen Wylie Phelps, well known residents of Franklin, Happily Wedded With Bright Prospects — Event Notable Specially.

At the Congregational church at Franklin Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the presence of about 125 relatives and friends, William Mills Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Case Miller of North Franklin, and Miss Helen Wylie Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Phelps of Franklin, were united in marriage, the happy event uniting members of two of the well known families of the town, equally well known in adjoining towns, being of wide interest in this section. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. H. Lindsay, the bride's pastor. The edifice was tastefully decorated with hydrangeas, golden rods, ferns and palms.

The bride, who was attired in white crepe de chine, with veil and carried white roses was given in marriage by her father, who escorted her to the altar. She had as her attendants, a maid of honor, her sister, Edna R. Phelps, who was attired in yellow georgette crepe with yellow hat and carried yellow roses, and the following bridesmaids, Misses Blanche Evans, Hazel Evans, Maria Ogden, Mary Rowell of Franklin, Marie Miller of North Franklin and Gertrude Miller of Oneonta, their gowns being of yellow and white georgette crepe. The groom's best man was Vell E. Chamberlain of Franklin and the following were the ushers: Samuel White, Ralph Eveland, Ben Loveland, Fred Sanley and Hector Howard of Franklin and Chester Patterson of Carbon-dale, Pa. Miss Frances Miller of North Franklin, a sister of the groom, and Miss Brenda Ingalls of Binghamton were the petite flower girls and completed the bridal party. It was a pretty sight as it advanced up the aisles of the church while Miss Beatrice Ingalls of Binghamton, a friend of the bride, played on the organ, as a processional the wedding march from Lohengrin. During the saying of the vows which were clearly enunciated, Miss Ingalls rendered in subdued tones, "Oh Promise Me" and as a recessional the march from Mendelssohn was given.

Following the ceremony a reception was given to some 75 friends at the Phelps residence, where the color scheme of yellow and white was followed both in the decorations and refreshments. Here the bride and groom were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Phelps and hearty and sincere were the congratulations and felicitations extended the bride, who is a graduate of the Oneonta State Normal school, class of 1917, being a most winsome and attractive young woman, deservedly held in high esteem, while the fortunate young man is a worthy son of an honored family upon whom much reliance is placed by all familiar with his character and

attainments. The array of wedding gifts received by the bride, which embraced linen, cut glass, choice silver, china and many other articles of value and utility, attesting the good wishes of many friends. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome Victrola.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller are now away for a wedding trip to points unknown, returning from which they will occupy a portion of the residence at the Mills homestead. That he can maintain the fertility of the ancestral acres and combined they can sustain the hospitality of the homestead, meanwhile upholding the honor and good name of his paternal grandfather, the venerable William Mills, whose name he bears and upon whose eightyninth birthday they were wed, as well as the twenty-second of his own is the confident belief of all their friends.

Following the reception at the Phelps home, many of the guests and members of the bridal party motored to North Franklin, where they were entertained until a late hour in the afternoon, a buffet lunch being served to all, the delightful informal reception at the Mills homestead being attended by nearly all the guests from this city.

Among the relatives and friends in attendance were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stone, Miss Alice Stone, Scranton, Pa.; Miss Emmons, Mrs. I. A. Scott, New York city; Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and son, Carbon-dale, Pa.; Mrs. Ulrich, Elmhurst, Long Island; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ingalls and daughters, Beatrice and Brenda, Binghamton; Mrs. Louise Mills, A. P. Mills, Albany; Mrs. O. W. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Miller and daughter, Gertrude, and son, Louis, Miss Anne Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Townsend and daughter, Miss Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McCrum, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young and son, Veryl, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Brownell and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. M. C. Hemstreet, Mrs. H. W. Lee, Mrs. C. C. Colburn, Mrs. M. G. Keenan, Mrs. Charles H. Bowdish, Miss Helen C. Fritts, Miss Caroline Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lauren, Miss Mary Lauren and Miss Frances Rowe, all of Oneonta.

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An Egotist.

Tommy—Pop, what is an egotist? Tommy's Pop—An egotist, my son, is a man who thinks he can form an impartial opinion of himself.—Philadelphia Record.

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MERE EDITORIAL MENTION.

An autopsy is just now being performed on the remains of Charles XII., Sweden's warrior king of just two centuries ago, lacking a year, to determine whether he was shot by the enemy in front of him or one of his own men in the rear. It may well be the latter. Sweden is expert in the art of firing in the rear.

It is possible that the German government, if perchance it followed the advice of its Mexican ambassador and conferred the iron cross upon the Swedish representative in that republic, did not realize the far-reaching significance of the act. Who would care for an order even so distinguished if it is known to be a premium for treachery and treason?

Evidently the god of the weather is not in favor of war. Torrential rains on the battle front are ascribed to the jarring of cannon, and several allied offensives have been checked, not by the enemy but by seas of mud. Germany has suffered from the weather also, but chiefly from drought which has cut off the crops after year, and now in the United States millions of dollars worth of food products have been jeopardized by the frosts.

In melodramatic fashion Count Von Luxburg, dismissed and discredited envoy to Argentina, says on the eve of departure, "And these are my friends, the Argentines!" Yes, they are the people who have waxed mightily indignant over his merciful suggestion that if it is thought best to sink the Argentine ships, there should be no survivors left to tell the story. They are of a nation which, somewhat belated, is finally coming to know what Kultur means.

It is now reported that the wheat farmers of the middle west, being dissatisfied with the government price of \$2.20 per bushel which has been fixed by the food commission, are planning to combine to withhold their grain, for \$2.00. If true it is a conspiracy as deep-seated and as despicable as that of the I. W. W. The \$2.20 price is more than twice what the wheat farmers have always looked to as the height of their ambition.

The Argentine notes, followed by those sent from Mexico by way of Stockholm, to the German government, makes clear what for a long time has been understood, which is that the Swedish government since 1914 has been the spy and go-between of Germany. It is a despicable thing which supposedly neutral Sweden has done, but in large the remedy is in American hands. A strict enforcement of the food embargo, may nuke the Swedish people think, by way of their stomachs.

It is up to the producer, the middleman and the ultimate consumer together to realize one thing, which is that there is a community of interest which should exist among them as citizens of a common country. It is not for the wheat grower of the west to capitalize the necessities of the country for his selfish interests, it is not for the middleman for like reason to speculate in grains or manufactured goods, it is not for agriculturist, or miner, or manufacturer, or wholesaler or jobber or retailer or workman even to selfishly profit by the necessities of these bitter times. If we have not yet learned that a democratic government and people must work together for the common good we have failed to learn the lesson of free government.

"Italia Irredenta" has for more than a century been the rallying call of a society of Italians known as Irredentists, who by their oath devoted themselves to the recovery of "unredeemed Italy," meaning thereby the territory lost by Rome in her many wars out of which were properly a part of her domain. Now that St. Gabrielle has been taken and the advancing armies look down upon the Austro-Italian plains, with Trieste not a far objective, the homesick longing of two centuries may be in a way to fulfillment. At any rate what long has been merely expression of apparently hopeless desire may in a few days be accomplished fact. Nobody will grudge Italy this territory if she gains it. Her sturdy fighting in the past two years has won it for her.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Work Behind the Lines.
If we see our part in the war right, and with the proper perspective, we shall never forget, in the thick of the battle, that it is just as imperative for each man and woman in America to keep up the constructive effort as it is for the men on the firing line to keep forging ahead. With our united and sustained help they cannot fail.—[New York Sun]

Drawing the Nation's Sugar-Tooth.
There could be no better time than during the war to lessen the excessive consumption of sugar, which is noted particularly among young folks. Unfortunately, habits that are acquired during the years of growth, when the demands on the muscles enable the system to dispose of large amounts of

sugar, continue in after life, and almost inevitably produce disease conditions of one kind or another. It is now recognized that diabetes and obesity represent end elements in a chain that is rather closely knit together and the primary link of which is nutritional excesses in fats and sweets. There is room for war reforms of the most beneficial kind in this matter.—[New York Herald.]

Disappointed.

Collector Malone is no doubt surprised that the government keeps right on doing business since his resignation, and there has as yet been no great demonstration that would indicate that the country looks upon him as a martyr.—[Utica Observer.]

The Heaviest Tax.

There are all kinds of war taxes, but the worst is that levied by Senator La Follette upon the nation's patience.—[Charleston News and Courier.]

Kerensky's Triumph.

The remarkable influence which Kerensky has acquired is illustrated once more in the way in which Russia rallies to his support, leaving the Korniloff movement to collapse almost as ignominiously as the revolt of the generals in China. If the result is to convince the government of the necessity for the "iron discipline" which Kerensky last May undertook to create, the very aims which General Korniloff sought will have been gained, and if he is as patriotic as his manifesto declared, he should be ready to meet the penalty for mutiny with fortitude if that should be exacted. On the other hand, since the unwillingness of the government to apply discipline seems to have been the direct cause of the revolt, its leaders may well be treated with leniency, for severity would be a confession that they were in the right.—[Springfield Republican.]

A German Fairy Tale.

The Evening Telegram (London) published a cartoon of the Reichstag as a typical little German girl with hair in long braids listening to "Onkel Michaelis" telling her fairy stories. He sits in an easy chair, in dressing gown, smoking an old-fashioned student's pipe. On his cap is the inscription, "Gut Stuhl." And this is his story: "Once upon a time there was a nasty, horrible, cruel, pig, cruel, hungry Lion, which was determined to eat up altogether a dear little, har-mless, innocent black Eagle, sat neffer, neffer, wished to hurt noboddy at all; his peak and his claws was only for ornament—nossing else, absolutely nossing else—etc., etc."—[Boston Herald.]

The Auto Lights.

As the result of activity in Rome the police of that city in a single day and night arrested some 38 drivers of automobiles who failed to conform with the law with reference to lights. Some wore out after dark without tail lights, others without head lights and some violated the ordinance by stopping in front of a hydrant. There are numerous offenses of this sort in this city. The law is very plain and explicit and it provides for the protection of the occupants of the vehicle and as well of others. The roundup in Rome will doubtless have a very salutary influence and hereafter there will be fewer machines wandering about in the dark without lights. It would be fortunate, too, if the state constabulary or some other authority would exercise a little vigilance on highways beyond city limits.—[Utica Press.]

Fall Meeting of Otsego Presbytery.

The fall meeting of the Otsego Presbytery will be held in the Presbyterian church of Milford, September 21 and 22, beginning at 2 p. m. After the preliminary organization and some other routine business, from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m., an address and conference on the temperance situation will be given and led by Rev. L. P. Tucker, D. D., superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league.

In the evening, services beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. David McConaughy of New York city will give an address on "The Fellowship of Christian Stewardship." The evening service will close with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

On Tuesday, beginning at 9 o'clock, much important business is to be done. Besides considering several overtures from the general assembly, there will be a conference on the "Evangelical Member Plan," led by Mr. McConaughy. The election of six delegates to the Synod of New York, which is to meet at Watertown on October 18, will be another matter of special interest. The train services and connections are not all that might be desired, but it is hoped that the automobile will more than make up the deficiency, and that the 30 churches and 51 ministers constituting the Presbytery, will all avail themselves of the cordial hospitality of Milford.

New Commander of Local Salvationists.

The Salvation army unit in this city has been put under the command of Eustice and Mrs. Clifford, formerly of Noyack-on-the-Hudson. The new workers already have inaugurated meetings every night of the week, except Monday, at the army's headquarters, 19 South Main street, at 8 o'clock. The ensign's purpose in coming to Oneonta is to try to be a help to the community by reaching the unchurched people. He and his wife have a record covering a number of years spent in Salvation army work in New York state.

Oneonta Town Schools to Close.

West Oneonta, Sept. 18. — The schools of Oneonta township will be closed September 19-21 to permit the pupils and teachers to attend the Central New York fair. Philip M. Jencks, chairman of school board.

Dependent Claim Allowed.

The dependent claim of Dwight Daniels of Milford, which was denied by the exemption board of the first Otsego district, has been allowed on appeal by the superior board at Albany.

OTSEGO'S STATE FAIR RECORD

For Second Successful Year Wins State Sweepstakes in Cattle Exhibits — Winner in Four Classes.

The cattle men from this county, who so generously aided by exhibits in putting, or at least in keeping Otsego on the map as the home of pure bred cattle, returned home last week well satisfied with the result of their efforts at the State fair at Syracuse. Of the four leading breeds, they had more choice cattle in the show pens than any other county, and their individual prizes were also greater. Best of all, for the second year they won for Otsego county the great sweepstakes prize in which all counties of the state were entitled to compete.

The Ayrshire breeders of Otsego county made practically a clean sweep of prizes offered, winning all except three or four. The exhibitors were F. Ambrose Clark of the Iroquois farms, William T. Hyde of Glimmergen farms, Kent Barney of Milford and C. J. Hinds of Springfield Center. Mr. Barney won \$315 in prizes, practically the same as the Iroquois farms; Mr. Hyde with nine animals won three firsts, two seconds and a fourth and Mr. Hinds with three head won one third.

The carload of Guernseys from Oneonta was sent chiefly to help out the county exhibit, but the owners made a few class entries. M. G. Keenan won fourth on four cows four-years-old or over, and Frank McFee second on three-year-old cow. The herd of 17 Guernseys owned by President Frank M. Smith of the county farm bureau won two prizes in the classes.

The aggregate of prizes for Holsteins and Jerseys had previously been noted. In the Holstein exhibit C. J. Armstrong of Milford won two seconds, one for cow two years old and one on senior yearlings. Lee Kinne of Hartwick Seminary won second on aged cow in a very strong class and was informed by the judge that if his cow carried 100 pounds more flesh she would have received first. He also won first on three-year-old cow and six other prizes, including second on herd bull. A. W. Brown of Plainfield won many prizes, mostly seconds. Frank White of Richfield Springs won first on four-year-old cow and third on same cow in advanced registry and third on senior yearlings. Frank Potter of West Oneonta, who made only two entries, received fourth on two-year-old bull.

In the Jersey class Dorr Gregory received first on his only entry—a yearling bull. Frank Ingolsbe of South Hartwick won prizes to the amount of about \$100, including fourth on aged bull, second on senior yearlings, third on junior yearlings and two herd prizes. Paul Edgerton of South New Berlin won about \$175 on his 17 entries. This herd which was exhibited at the State fair will also be shown in Oneonta this week. Three ribbons awarded by the State fair commission to the Otsego county herds will be on exhibition this week at the farm bureau tent on the Oneonta fair grounds.

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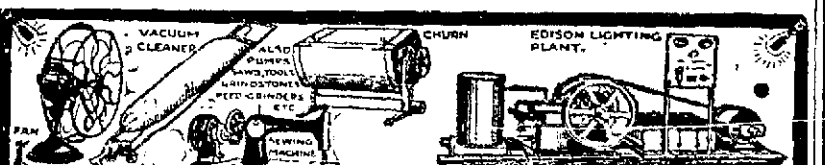
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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tennis were
week-end visitors in Albany.

Arthur Gile of Binghamton was the
guest yesterday of R. A. Mead.

M. F. Clune of Albany passed the
week-end with friends in the city.

Mrs. George Kickland has returned
from a visit with friends in Elton and
Coopersburg.

Miss Mattie Cope and Miss H. Irene
Ireland spent Sunday with Mrs. J. L.
Miller at Colliers.

A. J. Crandall of Endicott, who
had been visiting friends in Oneonta,
returned home yesterday.

Miss Mae Hilton returned to this
city last evening from a five day busi-
ness trip to New York city.

Mrs. John A. Geismann of 67
Church street left Saturday on a busi-
ness trip to New York city.

Miss Grace Burton of Roxbury has
been spending a few days with Mrs.
Alice Cook, 27 Cedar street.

Mrs. Samuel Vunch of the Brun-
swick hotel has been confined to her
home for a week with illness.

Mrs. C. H. Russell of Silver Creek
returned home Sunday after a visit
with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl
Russell.

Mrs. Mary Heuthe and daughter
Helena of 17 Luther street, are the
guests for several days of relatives in
Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Disbrow returned
last evening from Worcester, where
they had been spending the week-end
with friends.

Miss Edith Chapin of Jackson Ill.
arrived Saturday evening to spend
some time at the home of her uncle
W. O. Elmore.

Mrs. M. E. Rifenbark, who for
three weeks has been visiting friends
and relatives in Marwood, returned
home Saturday.

G. F. Boyce of Cherry Valley and
German Boyce and daughter Viola of
Roseboom, were among those to visit
Oneonta yesterday.

Miss Ethel Beach is enjoying an
auto trip through the Catskills to New
York city with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn
Deltz of Gilbertsville.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Morgan and
Mrs. W. C. Haupt leave this morning
for a ten days motor trip through
the White mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice D. Waterman
and daughter, Phyllis, are guests of
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hanne, 367 Main
street for several days.

Mrs. Bertha Brewster and son Leo
formerly of 279 Main street left yester-
day for Elmira, which from this
time will be their home.

J. C. Rasmussen of Laurens was in
Oneonta Saturday on his way to New
York city where he will be the guest
of friends for several days.

Mrs. Albert Turk and daughter of
Milford were in Oneonta Saturday
on their way to visit the former's mother,
Mrs. Mary Kelsey of Laurens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Olney Rowe moved
to Clifton Springs on Saturday and will
remain for a couple of weeks taking
the baths for rest and recuperation.

Mrs. F. J. Fisher, who had been
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry
Warner of 91 Main street returned
yesterday to her home in Binghamton.

Miss Catherine Curtis daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Curtis, leaves
this morning for South Hadley, Mass.
where she will enter Mt. Holyoke col-
lege.

Miss Clara Hunter returned last
evening to Bainbridge, where she is
teaching the present school year. She
passed the week-end with her parents
here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Klopstead who
had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Wood at 16 Franklin street returned
Sunday to their home in Bridgeport
Conn.

Jacob T. Gassler of Minneapolis
Minn. who had been the guest of
relatives and friends in Oneonta for
the past week left for his home yester-
day.

Mrs. O. Carson of Grand street and
Mrs. J. Telford departed Saturday for
a few days visit with friends and re-
latives in New York city and East Or-
ange N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bush of this
city left Saturday for a two weeks
visit with the former's sister, Mrs. W.
J. Porter at Central Square near
Oneida lake.

Miss Ida Cady superintendent of
the Fox Memorial hospital returned
yesterday to Oneonta after three
weeks spent at her old home in Co-
burg, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Deane Parish who
had been guests of the former's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Parish in
this city returned yesterday to their
home in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Charles M. Wright of this city
and daughter, Mrs. Fred Glick of
Binghamton left yesterday for Sharon
Springs, where for a short time the
former will take sulphur baths.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colvett and
children of Binghamton who have
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin
Jane 514 Main street for the past
two weeks returned home Saturday.

Dr. Faith E. Ware of the faculty of
Smith college at Northampton, Mass.
returns home today after a visit with
Miss Katherine H. Tobey, corner
of Chestnut street and Watkins avenue
in this city.

Mrs. Agnes M. Cook returned Sat-
urday to her home in Indianapolis
after a visit with her sister, Mrs.
George F. Bond, and her parents Mrs.
Lillian Sitts and Mrs. F. W. Russell
of this city.

Charles Hines who had been with
his mother, Mrs. John I. Hines in
Oneonta for the past week, departed
yesterday for New York city, where
he enters Townsend-Harris hall a
college preparatory school for boys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Peck, who
last week closed a successful season at
the Reamers hotel at Stamford, de-
parted Saturday on a two week mo-
tor trip through the Catskills and in
new England before returning home.

Collis Holladay of San Francisco
Cal., is the guest for about a week of
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lewis at Collis-
croft, their summer home on South
side of Oneida lake.

Mr. Holladay who is a stu-
dent in Harvard university, spent the

summer at Camp Harvard in Cam-
bridge, Mass. where instruction in
military tactics was given by officers
of the French army.

Dr. and Mrs. Meriton L. Ford and
Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Rowe are away
for a motor trip to the Delaware Water
Gap and other interesting points en
route. They expected when they de-
parted to arrive home Tuesday even-
ing.

Mrs. R. H. Westcott, Spruce street,
and Frank Cameron, Walling avenue
accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Lil-
lian Kohn of New York left Saturday
for Middleburg where they were call-
ed by the death of their uncle, Squire
West.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Allen of Minne-
apolis Minn., spent the week-end visit-
ing their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred,
G. Murdoch. Mr. Allen was called east
to attend the funeral of his brother,
Lee Allen who died in Albany last
week.

Crosby Seibolt, Raymond Hugh-
son and Earl Clapp, all members of
the class of 1917, Oneonta High
school leave this morning for Mid-
dletown, Conn., where they will enter
the freshman class of Wesleyan uni-
versity.

Miss Lucy L. Hall and daughter
Miss Irene M. Hall of Cooperstown
were in Oneonta Saturday. While
here Mrs. Hall enrolled for a course
of training for trained nurse at Fox
Memorial hospital and will begin her
work Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Parish Mr.
and Mrs. Earl Shear and children,
Bruce and Dorothy motored to Al-
bany Friday afternoon, where they
visited the family of E. A. Jones and
their double cousin Kinney Parish
living at Guilderland. They arrived
home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cornell, formerly
of 175 Main street, left Saturday for
Binghamton where they expect here-
after to reside. Mr. Cornell had been
a resident of Oneonta for the past
seven years and during most of the
time had conducted the \$195 shoe
store in the Reynolds block.

Miss Hazel B. Neer who had been
spending her vacation with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Neer of
Davenport was in Oneonta Saturday
on her way to New York city to re-
sume her duties in the Eastman-
Gaines business college. Her mother
accompanied her for a brief sojourn.

Radnor Jennings of Oneonta and
Stanley Roney of North Franklin left
Oneonta Saturday for Clinton where
they will enter the Freshman class of
Hamilton college. They were accom-
panied by T. LeRoy Muir of Andes
class of 17 Hamilton who had spent
Friday with his classmate, Edwin R.
Moore of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reynolds
and Mr. and Mrs. Linterson Goodrich
motored to Troy yesterday and upon
their return last evening were accom-
panied by Marvin W. Reynolds who
will remain for a week's visit at the
paternal home, he having a short va-
cation from his duties at the patent
office in Washington D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer Rowe and
their daughter, Miss Frances de-
parted last evening for Oberlin, Ohio
where this week the daughter will en-
ter the Oberlin Conservatory of Music
for a course. After seeing Miss Rowe
comfortably located and entered upon
her work Mr. and Mrs. Rowe will re-
turn halting at Jamestown for a visit
with friends and expecting to reach
Oneonta late the present week.

DEATH OF WILLIAM E. CROUCH
Native of Maryland But Long Time
Resident of Oneonta Passes Away.

William E. Crouch an aged and re-
spected resident passed away quite
suddenly at his home 45 Academy
street Sunday morning. He had been
in failing health for some time, but
no one realized the end to be near
Saturday afternoon and evening
he complained of severe pains about
the stomach and remedies were ad-
ministered. He appeared better when
he retired and he slept quietly during
the night. Shortly after 7 o'clock
Mrs. Crouch heard him utter a severe
groan and listened to attempt relief
but found before she could do the
least thing that the spirit had gone.
It is thought that acute stomach trou-
ble complicated with kidney disease
caused his death. The funeral services
are to be held Tuesday afternoon at
2 o'clock, Rev. B. M. Johns of the
First Methodist Episcopal church of



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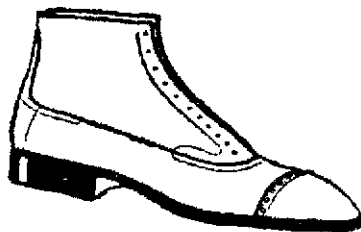


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How the term came into use is explained in this wise: When the "first to fight" contingent steamed into port the people on the wharf shouted, "Vivent les amis!" pronounced "Veer lays ahmsee!" What this means is "long live the (our) friends," but "les amis" may sound a good deal like "les Sammies," and the newspaper men so interpreted it. Immediately the folks back home began calling our troops "Sammy," but the French have yet to acquire the habit.

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One of Life's Tragedies.

Among the tragedies of life is the good wife who has just observed her twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, but is still hoping for a set of silver spoons.—Washington Post.

To enjoy true happiness is impossible while those about us are unhappy.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mordington Cook.

Hartwick, Sept. 15.—Lavinia Greene Cook, relict of Mordington Cook, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, George Cook. She was born August 2, 1827, on the Marsh place of this village, a daughter of Phoebe Robinson and Seymour Green. Mrs. Cook was the last of a family of seven children. She was married to Mordington Cook of Hartwick March 22, 1846. He died January 15, 1906. Mrs. Cook spent her entire life in Hartwick with the exception of six months passed in California.

She is survived by four children: Cresson M. of Hartwick, Clarence, of Cooperstown, Mrs. Harlan Murdoch, and George Cook, of Hartwick. The funeral will be held Monday at 2 o'clock at the home of her son, George Cook. Rev. Cramer, pastor of the Universalist church at Cooperstown, will officiate. Burial at Hartwick cemetery.

John F. Berger.

John F. Berger, for many years a resident of this city and a former employee at the D. & H. shops, died at the Albany hospital Sunday morning at 8:25 o'clock, following an illness of several months. In April he went to Albany to visit a daughter, Mrs. James Tucker, and a few weeks ago his condition became so acute from a shock he had sustained that he was removed to the hospital from which he never emerged, passing away after a steady decline. The body was brought to

this city last evening and taken to the undertaking rooms of E. C. Packard. The funeral services will be held from the Lutheran church on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Trauger will officiate and burial will be in the Plains cemetery.

Born in Germany 77 years ago, he came to this country and has resided in this state most of the time. He lived at Cooperstown a couple of years, but for 30 years or more he had been a resident here. He leaves four children: Mrs. James Tucker of Albany, William Berger of Unadilla, Pa., Louis Berger of Utica and John D. Berger of 153 Main street, this city. His wife, who was formerly Margaret Knorr of Saugerties, died a year and more ago. Mrs. Edward Tripp of Cobleskill is a granddaughter and, accompanied by Mr. Tripp, was in the city last night to accompany Mrs. Tucker here.

Mr. Berger was well known to many residents of the city and possessed many qualities that won for him the esteem of his fellows.

Mrs. Anna M. Wright.

After long illness of cancer of the stomach, from which she had been confined to her bed for the past seven weeks, Mrs. Anna M. Wright died at 5 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of her son, George W. Wright, of 18 Fifth street in this city. The funeral service will be held at 1:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at her late residence. Rev. D. M. Johns of the Methodist Episcopal church, who is the family pastor, will officiate. Wednesday morning the body will be taken on the 7:20 train on the Ulster and Delaware railroad to Kelly's Corners, where interment will be beside her husband, who died several years ago.

Mrs. Wright was a daughter of George and Catherine (Sullivan) Kelly of Dry Brook, Ulster county, and was born February 4, 1853. She was married to Martin Wright in 1879, and most of their married life was spent in Arkville, of which place her husband was a well-known farmer. Since his death most of her time had been spent with her only son in this city. She was a much respected woman, a kind friend and neighbor, a devoted wife and loving mother, and she leaves many friends here and at Arkville, who will deeply sympathize with the family in their loss.

Besides the son above named she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Ingles, of Iloabart, and Mrs. Ellen Norton, of Roxbury; also by two brothers, George, and Thomas Kelly, both of Dry Brook, and by a step-daughter, Mrs. Emma Greene of Griffin's Corners.

Dynamite Whiskers.

The name "whiskers" is applied to feathery crystals which gather upon the outside of the wrappings of frozen dynamite. The "whiskers" are more "irritable" than dynamite itself. A case is on record where sticks of dynamite had been thawed out in hot water and the can of hot water in which it was done left in the blacksmith shop without being emptied of the residual scum of grease and whiskers. The first blow of the blacksmith's hammer on a nearby anvil was sufficient to set off the "whiskers" by concussion. The can was blown to pieces, but fortunately no one was hurt.

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DAY WITH 150 PRESENT.

Ball Game Close and Exciting Struggle Between McMorris' Sluggers and Walling's Giants, Ends in Victory for Former by 12 to 11—George Crandall Champion at Quits—Tracy Oldes Has Things Done to a Nicety.

Favored as usual with delightful fall weather and other pleasant conditions the members of the Oneonta United Commercial Travelers, their families and friends, in all comprising a party of about 150 people, greatly enjoyed their annual outing and clam bake held at Sherman lake Saturday. The bake was under the personal supervision of Tracy Oldes of West Davenport and it was quite generally agreed that it was the most deliciously cooked feast yet served. All of the varied assortment of dishes incident to such a feed were appetizing to an extreme degree and tempted the appetites of the feasters, which had by various athletic and other contests, been whetted keenly. The event was in every particular a marked success, a feature contributing much to this end being the hearty and enthusiastic manner in which all members of the order united in the games and sports and united also in making the day pleasant for guests present. The ladies also evidenced keen interest in their contests and all lived in making the occasion one not soon forgotten.

Most of the party made the trip to the lake in private motor cars but for those not otherwise provided for Butts made a special trip with a motor van. Arriving at the lake the fun was constant with some amusement going all the while. The more sedate of the ladies found pleasure in bridge while others kept at their knitting for the soldier boys. In the morning before the stars in the regular base ball teams had all arrived there was a game in which some of the juniors joined. Alderman Dan Webb's unassisted double play was a feature, with George West doing some effective pitching.

The real ball game which took the crowd away from the grove to the diamond was played after the clam no longer attracted any, with Rob McMorris' Sluggers pitted against Charles Walling's Giants, the former winning by the close score of 12 to 11 in five innings of fast snappy play, with the spectators doing most of the cheering and as usual saying things about the umpires that would not look well in print. George West twirled for the Sluggers and while he was hit hard, even harder than Roy Webb, who was on the mound for the Giants, yet good work behind him and the lead which his team secured in the initial inning gave them a victory and the box of Chaucer Olcott's presented by W. Mulford & Son, Dan Webb and A. G. Russell did the backstop work for the McMorris bunch while Attorney Becker did the Buck Ewing act for the Wallingites. The umpires were Leslie J. Tompkins of Jefferson and Carl Steere of Oneonta. Both fortunately escaped anything more serious than some good-natured jollying which was in fact passed out quite indiscriminately to players, umpires, etc., by the on-lookers.

There was some spirited rivalry for the quilt pitching honors. In the first round A. G. Russell and James Wier beat Dr. Craig and Robert McMorris 11-5, 6-11 and 11-2. William McMorris and George C. Crandall beat D. Webb and Charles Walling 11-7 and 11-9. McMorris and Crandall later beat Russell and Wier 11-9 and 11-10. In the final play off Crandall took two games from Wier by the score of 11-9 and 11-9, giving Crandall the silk umbrella donated by E. A. Herrioff. In the ladies' contest several participated, but the contest finally lay between Mrs. Robert Blizard and Mrs. Robert McMorris, the former taking the quarter barrel of flour, donated by Morris Bros., by a close score.

Rev Webb gave no opponent a chance, carrying off the half hundred of Chaucer Olcott's and the flashlight donated by C. C. Miller in the standing broad jump and the running broad jump, respectively, handily. In the ladies' ring contest Miss Elinor Leonard of Northampton, Mass., a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Huntington, won the silk umbrella donated by E. J. Ward and Glen Webb the pipe donated by A. O. Ingerham. Mrs. Tracy Baird was first in the ladies' basketball test, winning a sack of flour donated by J. O. & G. N. Rowe, and Mrs. Charles Walling second, winning a box of candy given by Laskaris. Robert Blizard took the gentlemen's prize in basketball of 50 A1 Stock cigars donated by Doyle & Smith. Editor F. L. Frazer of the Jefferson Courier stepped the secret time run nearest correct and divided a box of "44" cigars, donated by the Oneonta Grocery company, with his friends from Jefferson. The ladies' secret time walk prize, a Japanese sandwich basket, donated by Lauren & Rowe, went to Mrs. Pratt, and the second, a box of handkerchiefs, donated by M. E. Wilder & Son, to Mrs. C. G. Elderman.

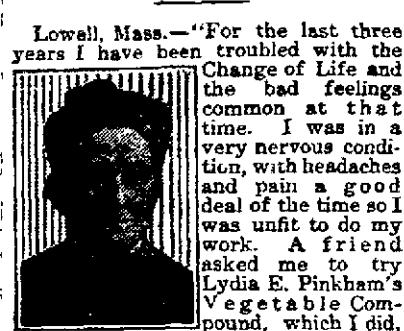
For the children under 12 a ring contest was held with Dorothy McMorris winning the box of candy donated by Kaniyland, and Robert McMorris Jr. the fishing pole donated by the Stevens Hardware company.

Last, but by no means least in its amusing features, was the wheelbarrow race. In this event Attorney Becker came near overturning his partner, Alderman Webb, over the bank into the lake. Whether he desired to eliminate him from the aldermanic race is not known. In any event he eliminated them both from the contest. Other contestants were H. Spencer Rowe and Griswold Stoddard of Delhi, J. P. Harrington and Tracy Baird and R. A. McMorris and Mr. Topping of Jefferson, the latter winning in 22 seconds, which was fast time.

It was nearly 5 o'clock when the afternoon ball game ended the festivities of the day. All present join in congratulating the committee composed of George C. Crandall, chairman;

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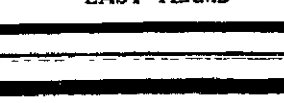
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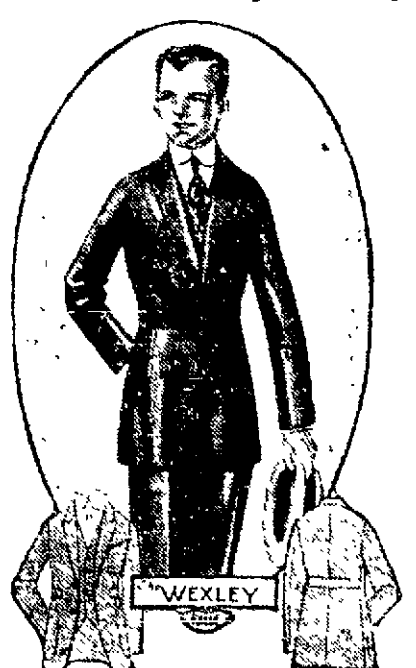
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